



Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Bob Johnson



CITIZEN COMPLAINT

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Date and time of this complaint: 4-30-17 1530 Incident #: #17-035
Reference Complaint #: 17004253 Deputy Taking Complaint: Sgt. Tammy Buzbee ID #: 521/39
Complainant: Joshua ~~#8~~ Paul Brown
First Middle Last
Address: 1809 El Paso Trl. Gulf Breeze FL 32563
Street City State Zip Code
Home Phone: (850) 525-2377 Work Phone: — Cell Phone: same
Date and time incident occurred: on the morning of 4/30/17
Location/Address of occurrence: Community Life Center
Employee(s) involved in allegations(s): Deputy J. Schmitt #73
Witness: Jonathan Burkett 1845 Lubbock Rd. Gulf Breeze FL 932-2503
Name Street Address City/State Home Phone Work Phone

(List additional witnesses in narrative.)

Nature of Allegation(s): Jonathan Burkett came to me this morning
after church and told me that he was attending
church ~~when~~ when he overheard talking about an
open case involving my fiancée, myself and
Tiffany Burkett. He heard her say that she was
the officer in charge and that she was going
to have warrants issued for Jennifer and
Tiffany. My fiancée's children also attend this
church and we are very offended. Jonathan
Burkett also agrees to testify under oath what
he saw and heard, as well as some things that
he may not have told us.

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Findings: The original person to discuss the case was determined to be the brother, Jonathan Burkett. He has a learning disability and is said to have the mental capacity and function of a 15 year old. He later admitted to initiating the conversation with Deputy Schmitt. No wrong doing was determined.

Actions Taken: no action necessary

Final Clearance:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Exonerated	Proper conduct, An incident occurred as described, but the member was found not to be negligent or at fault.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	(Improper Conduct): The investigation revealed sufficient facts that the allegation(s) were found to be true.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sustained	The investigation discloses insufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unfounded	The investigation revealed sufficient facts to indicate that the incident did not occur.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partially Sustained	The incident has two or more allegations, and at least one of the allegations is sustained.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violation not based on original Complaint:	Investigation discloses violation(s) not mentioned in the initial allegation.

Complaint Notification of Findings:

Date: 5-5-17 By: Sgt. T. Buzbee #527/39

Comments: Complainant understood the situation based on the findings. He agreed there was nothing wrong due to his brother initiating the conversation. He said he was lead to believe that Dep. Schmitt initiated the conversation and he was mistaken. He apologized for the time spent on the follow ups.

☐ Please check here if the complainant refuses to have personal contact by a deputy.

I do hereby affirm that the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand That any false, misleading or untrue statements, accusations of allegations, herein made by me, either orally or in writing, to any person(s) investigating this complaint, may subject me to civil and/or criminal liability under Florida State Statute 837.06, "Whoever knowingly makes false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable by a definite term of imprisonment not exceeding 60 days and a fine of \$500.00."

"Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation, the investigator conducting the investigation and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully disclose any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to the identity of the deputy under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation or any agency before such complaint, document, action or proceeding becomes public record as provided in the section, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S.S. 775.082 or F.S.S. 775.083." Florida State Statute 112.533 (Penalty: up to 1 year in jail and/or up to \$1000.00 fine)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the preceding and understand its provisions.

Signed: [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of APRIL, 20 17

Witness: [Signature]

(Per F.S.S. 117.10)



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Date and time of this complaint: 4/30/17 1530 Incident #: Complaint #17-035

Reference Complaint #: 17004253 Deputy Taking Complaint: Sgt. Tammy Buzbee ID #: 581/39

Complainant: Jennifer Andella Whitaker
First Middle Last

Address: 1809 El Paso Gulf Breeze FL 32563
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: 850-525-2377 Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date and time incident occurred: 4-30-17 this morning

Location/Address of occurrence: Community life center

Employee(s) involved in allegations(s): _____

Witness: Jonathan Burkett 1815 Lubbock Gulf Breeze 32563 932-2503
Name Street Address City/State Home Phone Work Phone

(List additional witnesses in narrative.)

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while I was working at Subway, he asked to
speak to me then proceeded to tell me that this
morning while he was attending church that
he over heard a conversation going on saying
that she is the officer in charge and she was
going to issue a warrant for Jennifer Whitaker
and Tiffany Burkett and some other details
about the open case involving myself,
Joshua Brown and Tiffany Burkett
my children attend that same church
now they have to go to church and listen
to people talk bad about there mother

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Findings: Original information provided to complainant was later determined to be mis-leading. The person providing the info has a learning disability and is said to function at the mental level of a 15 year old. He admitted he initiated the conversation with Dep Schmitt.

Actions Taken: No action necessary

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Complaint Notification of Findings:

Date: 5-5-17 By: Sgt. T. Buzbee #527/39

Comments: Complainant agreed to the findings and appreciated the time spent on following up on her issues. She said she was lead to believe Dep Schmitt was initiating the conversation with other members of the church. She agreed no wrong doing was done by Dep. Schmitt in reference to this complaint.

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Signed: 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April, 2017

Witness: Sgt. Tammara Buzbee 527/39
(Per F.S.S. 117.10)